

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>IES UTILITIES INC., INTERSTATE<br>POWER COMPANY, and MIDAMERICAN<br>ENERGY COMPANY | DOCKET NO. INU-00-5 |
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**

(Issued June 19, 2001)

On September 8, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) expanded its investigation on transmission and distribution reliability, identified as Docket No. INU-00-5, to include generation resource planning for Iowa's three investor-owned utilities, IES Utilities Inc. (IES), Interstate Power Company (Interstate), and MidAmerican Energy Company. On March 1, 2001, IES and Interstate filed data pursuant to the September 8, 2000, order. On April 26, 2001, the Board required IES and Interstate to file an updated generation resource plan on or before November 1, 2001.

On June 12, 2001, the Large Energy Group Intervention Alliance (LEGIA) filed with the Board a petition to intervene. The LEGIA currently consists of seventeen electric service customers, primarily large industrial customers, of IES and Interstate. A list of the membership is attached to LEGIA's intervention petition. The LEGIA states that this proceeding may impact its members' interests because generation resource planning and transmission and distribution reliability will affect the rates and quality of services rendered to its members. No objections to the petition to intervene were filed.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. The LEGIA has alleged an interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The petition to intervene filed by the Large Energy Group Intervention Alliance on June 12, 2001, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.